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EDITORIAL

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THE NINETEENTH CONVENTION

During 1926 the stability and unimpaired vigor of the U. F. A. were demonstrated on the two occasions upon which the Association was put severely to the test, and won its greatest successes. The principles of the organization struck deeper roots in the consciousness of the farmers of the Province. The successes of the year were not due to a passing wave of enthusiasm, but to a steadily growing appreciation of the significance and possibilities of the U. F. A. plan of democratic action. The year witnessed a substantial increase in the numerical strength of the Organization, and the total for 1926 now stands well over the 16,000 mark.

This healthy development was reflected in the delegation to the Nineteenth Annual Convention held in Edmonton last month. The Convention was the largest which has been known in recent years and the interest of the delegates never flagged from the opening day until the adjournment.

With the decisions of the Convention upon the most important questions of policy we cannot in this issue deal. Questions of an organizational character were not greatly involved in the discussions of the week. There can be no doubt that the Calgary Conference held last year had served to clarify some matters of this description that needed to be clarified. The recommendations of the Conference, which had been widely studied and discussed in Locals and District Associations, were all wholeheartedly concurred in.

A number of the most important features of the Convention will be dealt with in our next issue.

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"CLASS SELFISHNESS"

Condemning the unanimous decision of the Annual Convention of the U. F. A. to oppose the abolition or reduction of the income tax, and the delegates' declaration that any revisions should be in an upward direction, the Calgary Albertan stated editorially on January 26th:

> The income tax statement for the fiscal year 1925-26 sheds a bright light on the motives behind this resolution. Out of 215,277 Canadians paying their income tax for that period, there were only 3,943 agrarians, of whom 943 live in Alberta.
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> The total amount of revenue from this tax in that year was $96,571,941. The farmers of Canada contributed $237,499, while the huge balance was provided by the rest of the population, mostly urban. The 943 Alberta farmers who paid the tax were levied on to the amount of $99,663. The rest of the Province contributed $1,131,088. Thirty-nine Alberta manufacturers paid nearly $2000 each, while the 943 farmers paid $100 apiece.
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> The U. F. A. resolution smacks of class selfishness.

Does not this charge against the agricultural class suggest a somewhat warped perspective? If the income of the predominating element in the population of Alberta—the primary producers—is so low that less than one-thirteenth part of the income taxation can be levied from this class, are not the farmers relatively underpaid? Certainly it can be no legitimate complaint against the farmers that thirty-nine manufacturers have incomes sufficiently large to render them liable to pay $2000 each in income tax, while the total of 943 Alberta farmers who pay the tax have incomes so comparatively low that they are liable to no more than $100 each.

But the truth is, of course, that the farmers already pay very much more than their just share of the taxation which goes into the Dominion Treasury, through indirect taxes on the implements of production and the necessaries of life. It is also true that agriculture is the principal source of Alberta's wealth; that it is due to the industry of the farmers that other classes are placed in a position to pay income tax. To say this is not to call in question the value of the services which other classes render. It is, however, largely upon the prosperity of the farmers that even the Albertan must depend for the ultimate sources of its revenue.

The U. F. A. has always set its face against every attempt to stir up ill-will between various classes in the community, such as the editorial we have reproduced tends to do. If the term "class selfishness" must be used, is it not to those citizens who, enjoying the largest incomes, are seeking to be relieved of a portion of their obligations at the expense of the underlying population, that this term might more appropriately be applied? The majority of the residents of the towns and cities, like the farmers, pay more in indirect taxes than in income tax.

Increased Membership and High Morale of the Organization Reflected in Nineteenth Annual Convention of the U.F.A.

Attendance of Both Delegates and Visitors Shows Notable Increase and Exceeds All Records of Recent Years —Confidence of Farmers Is Revealed in Soundness of Principles of Organization Which Have Made Signal Victories in Public Affairs and Marketing Possible—Delegates Warmly Welcomed by Citizens of Edmonton

All records of attendance of both delegates and visitors, known in recent years, were broken at the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, held in the First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, from January 19th to 22nd inclusive. Particularly noteworthy was the exceptionally large number of visitors from the country, who were present in the galleries daily.

As the first occasion upon which the Farmers' Parliament of Alberta has been in session since the notable victories of 1926, in the fields of both Federal and Provincial affairs, the farmers' Convention also attracted very close attention from other bodies of citizens, the people of Edmonton being strongly represented among visitors at the sessions.

The fine spirit which was revealed throughout the proceedings, the close interest maintained by the delegates in the business of the week, testified to the fundamentally healthy condition of the organization which has been the source and inspiration of almost every movement for the betterment of the lot of the farm people of Alberta—the initiator of the plans for the creation of the Wheat Pool and of the other co-operative marketing enterprises. The tone of the Convention was evidence of the confidence of the farmers of Alberta both in the soundness of the principles of citizenship organization for which the U. F. A. stands in the realm of public affairs, and in the co-operative undertakings which are constantly extending and strengthening the control of their own industrial and economic affairs, exercised by the primary producers.

ALL CALGARY CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The unanimous adoption of the important resolutions of the Calgary conferences, affirming the unity of all U. F. A. activities and the responsibilities of elected representatives, showed that upon these matters the membership in all parts of the Province is agreed.

From the citizens of Edmonton the delegates received a more hearty reception and a warmer hospitality than have been known at any previous Convention—cordial as has been the welcome to U. F. A. Conventions given by the cities of Alberta on former occasions.

Of all the discussions upon resolutions, perhaps those upon such matters as grain standards, and others dealing with the problem of securing fair and equitable treatment for producers by agencies engaged in the physical handling of their products, were followed with closest attention. Questions with which the Wheat Pool is best qualified to deal, and which primarily concern the Pool members, were referred to the Wheat Pool Board, after a very profitable discussion had taken place upon them.

U. F. A. CENTRAL BOARD COMMITTEES FOR 1927

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Senior Committee on Young People's Work: H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Mrs. Gunn.
Executive: A. F. Aitken, S. Lunn, H. C. McDaniel.

ADDRESSES BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT CONVENTION

The Convention had as its guests two distinguished members of the House of Commons who have been closely associated with the U. F. A. group in many of the Parliamentary contests of the past few years—J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., and Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P. Mr. Woodsworth's very lucid description of the manner in which the power of centralized wealth is today exercised in every sphere of economic and political activity will long be remembered. Miss McPhail, whose reputation at Ottawa as a courageous champion of the rights of the people of the farm and mine and of every progressive cause had gone before her, received an ovation from the Convention. In the course of an able address she paid a high tribute to the U. F. A., with whom, she declared, the hope of agriculture in Canada rests, and made a powerful plea for the teaching of the principles and philosophy of co-operation in the schools. She urged the necessity for a thorough revision of Canadian methods in education, and especially for the development of a form of education which shall meet fully the needs of the rural communities.

Another guest of the Convention was Graham Spry, secretary of the Associated Canadian Clubs of the Dominion, who in the course of an excellent twenty minutes' speech revealed the fact that a systematic effort is now being made through the instrumentality of the organization he represents, to inform the much misled people of Eastern Canada of the real objects and aims of the Western farmers' movement.

Mr. Spry drew a very striking contrast between the political methods of the Fascisti (of which he had personal knowledge and experience in an election in Italy in 1924, when armored cars played a decisive role in the voting) and the methods of the U. F. A. The U. F. A., Mr. Spry described as "a completely democratic movement, producing an honest form of government."

With all of these speeches, whose bearing upon the relationship of the U. F. A. to other organizations of citizens is an important one, we hope to deal more fully in later issues of this paper.

The Convention was opened on the morning of Tuesday, January 19th, President Wood being in the chair throughout the opening exercises. After the singing of "O Canada," and invocation by Rev. Dr. McQueen, Lieutenant-Governor Egbert delivered an address of welcome.

SECRET OF SUCCESS OF ORGANIZATION

"I appreciate the honor," he said, "of being asked to address one of the greatest assemblies in this Province. The years of work and progress of the U.F.A. have been the years of the greatest success in agriculture." The success of the organization his honor attributed to the fact that its members had impressed upon all the people the importance of maintaining an intelligent interest in all public questions.

Through co-operation the U. F. A. had led the way in the formation of the Wheat Pool, upon which the eyes of a continent now rested. The Wheat Pool, his honor believed, was but in its infancy, and much larger things would follow. It was fitting that "farmers' brains should solve farmers' problems for no government can deal with your problems so ably as you can yourselves." The leadership which the farmers had developed from their own ranks had proved very satisfactory.

"The evident support you have given your renowned President is evidence of wisdom," said the Lieutenant-Governor "I congratulate you on your leadership."

While the people of Edmonton were not unaware of the fact that a large Convention was bound to bring money into the city, said Mayor Bury in an address, yet the citizens most sincerely welcomed the delegates and the organization they represented. He believed that in Alberta the city and country had the same basic interests. The U. F. A. had given the world in a very short time an example of what an economic unit could do through co-operation in mar

keting. The U. F. A. had also introduced co-operation into politics, and he was not going to criticise this policy; first because he did not see any particular ground for criticising it, and second, because in any event he was not going to say anything offensive.

Upon the President calling for nominations for the chairmanship of the Convention, it was moved that Robert Gardiner, M.P., take this position, with R. J. Garland and H. Critchlow as assistant chairmen; this was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Gardiner then took the chair and thanked the delegates for the honor they had again conferred upon him. He submitted a list of members of the various committees suggested by the Board, pointing out that the delegates were entitled to alter these should they see fit. The recommendations were then adopted as follows:

Credentials: J. C. Buckley, M.L.A.; S. J. Ewing, A. Craig.

Resolutions: S. Lunn, G. H. Biggs, H. Hanson.

Order of Business: A. F. Aitken, J. K. Sutherland, J. A. Johanson.

Following the presentation of President Wood's annual address, which was unanimously and with enthusiasm adopted by the Convention, Mrs. R. B. Gunn, President of the U. F. W. A., read her annual address to the general Convention of the Association. This was adopted with much applause by the delegates.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED

The financial statements of the Association for the financial year ending November 30th, 1926, which were read by the Vice-President, H. E. G. H. Schofield, showed a surplus for the year of $1,341.91. Sources of revenue totalling $36,146.82, included $26,629.19 from membership dues. There was an additional item of $3,081.40 representing arrears of dues for the previous financial year which had been paid in 1926. The grant from the United Grain Growers was $4000. Expenses included $7,629.92 for U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Executive and Board meetings, and for the President and Vice-President of the Association and President of the U. F. W. A., and also an item of $385.25 for the Calgary Conference between the U. F. A. Executive, Federal members and Executives of Federal Constituency Associations. Organization expenses for the year totalled $5,268.65; committee expenses $354.24; cost of representation on Canadian Council of Agriculture, $250. Central office expenses for the year were $3,756.73 apart from salaries, which totalled $4,331.50. The revenue statement of "The U. F. A." paper showed a surplus of $827.71 for the year.

The financial statements were unanimously adopted, Col. C. W. Robinson remarking that when the service rendered was taken into consideration, the officers and staff should be complimented on the year's record.

The report of the Board of Directors, which is published elsewhere in this issue, was also adopted unanimously.

REVIEW WORK OF COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

A very comprehensive review of the work of the Canadian Council of Agriculture during the past year was given by J. W. Ward, secretary of the Council. Among matters dealt with by the Council during the year were the customs tariff, amendment of the Canada Grain Act, revision of railway freight rates, rural credits, currency and banking, immigration, the income tax, military training in schools (to which the Council is opposed), the promotion of the ideal of world peace, the establishment of legal equality between men and women, the Hudson Bay railway and the establishment of Dominion grades for poultry. Mr. Ward discussed in detail the representations made in behalf of the Council to the Tariff Advisory Board, in opposition to various applications which had been made for increases in the tariff. He stated that A. E. Darby, director of the Research Department of the Council, had represented the Council at the various hearings, and called attention to the effective arguments advanced by Mr. Darby against the plea for higher duties.

AMENDMENTS TO THE U. F. A. CONSTITUTION

Only two amendments to the U.F.A. Constitution were adopted by the Annual Convention of the Association. They are as follows:

Clause 4, Section 15, is amended by adding the words: "Junior District Association shall be required to pay an annual fee of $1 to the Association."

Clause 2, of Section 10, is amended by substituting the words, "two-thirds vote" for the word "majority" where the word "majority" occurs therein.

Members may bring their copies of the Constitution up-to-date by making the two changes described above.

FEE OF $1 FOR JUNIOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Clause 4 of Section 15 of the Constitution was amended to provide that the annual fee of Junior District Associations to the Central Office shall be $1 instead of $5, the fee set for Senior District Associations.

The adoption of the proposed preamble to the U. F. A. Constitution, of which a copy was recently published in this paper, was moved by Carl Axelson and seconded by John Glambeck.

L. B. Nicholson of Nina Local, submitted that the discussion was out of order, as the resolution was incomplete and did not state to what constitution the amendment referred. After giving full consideration to this objection, Mr. Gardiner, who was in the chair, ruled with great reluctance that the objection was sound. Mr. Axelson thereupon offered an amendment to the resolution, but in view of the ruling that the resolution itself was out of order, the chairman did not accept the amendment. He pointed out, however, that the Convention had the right to challenge his ruling. If they did not accept it, such action would not in fact, be regarded as a reflection on the chair. A motion challenging the chair's ruling was then made, but defeated by an almost unanimous vote.

NEED TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR NEW MEMBER

A very full discussion took place on a motion to amend Clause 2 of Section 10, to provide that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary in the election of a member of a U. F. A. Local. The amendment was eventually carried by a large majority.

C. C. Wager, of Federal, pointed out that the amendment would tend to safeguard the Locals against the danger of persons who desired to get inside the organization for the purpose of injuring it, securing election by a snap vote at a Local meeting. There had been such cases. Full power to admit or refuse a member rested with the Locals, and while this power might be exercised in a broad spirit, it was necessary to guard the Locals against those who might, for instance, seek to become members in order to "buck" the co-operative movement.

On the ground that majority rule had always been observed in the U. F. A. and that it was the most democratic practice, Messrs. Rafn and Claxes opposed the amendment. John Glambeck declared that in his experience Locals which admitted "the bank manager or the manager of a lumber yard" never amounted to anything.

Col. Robinson, of Munson, pointed out that a two-thirds vote was frequently required by organizations, as a condition of the admission of new members, and said that careful examination of all applicants was desirable.

Replying to Mr. Nicholson, who urged that the United Farmers of Alberta "get away from class distinctions," C. C. Reed of Asker, said he stood for a "water-tight" U. F. A. "It's farmers' interests we are looking after, and we've got to get farmers to do it," he said. "How many farmers are there in the bankers', the merchants' or the manufacturers' association?"

Speaking as an active member of the U. F. A., who is not a "dirt" farmer, Norman Priestley, of Coaldale, supported the proposal. He was in the Association because of certain views he held about public affairs, and because his record was considered to entitle him to membership. The success of the movement depended upon careful scrutiny of those who were admitted. This was a matter of ordinary common sense. It was no disparagement of a merchant or banker or other person not a farmer, if the U. F. A. did not admit him. If he was admitted, however, by a two-thirds vote, this was all the greater honor.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL TABLED

A proposal "to adopt the system of a family membership ticket for U. F. A. dues of $5." was tabled. Carl Axelson, who strongly opposed this resolution, said that its effect would be to reduce the revenues of the Association. "We can get as much service as we pay for," said he. "If we don't get as much as we'd like, it is because we do not provide the means. It is up to us to provide more funds to get more service."

Without discussion and amid much laughter, a resolution proposing that nominations only for the office of President should be made by Annual Conventions, and that the candidates so nominated should carry on a campaign in support of their own election, the decision being made by popular vote of the Locals at the close of the campaign, was voted down by the Convention almost unanimously.

TO ISSUE ANNUAL REPORT ON CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Carl Axelson, seconded by Col. Robinson, the U. F. A. Central Board was directed to issue an annual report of the resolutions brought before the Convention, showing what has been done with each resolution. The resolution set forth that this report shall be sent back to the Locals with a list of

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION TOTALLED 544

Delegates to the U. F. A. Annual Convention in Edmonton last month totalled 544, as compared with 488 at the Convention held in January, 1928. Delegates to the main U. F. A. Convention this year totalled 436, and to the U. F. W. A. Convention 108.

resolutions for the Annual Convention, for full consideration in the Locals before the next Convention.

Directions were given to the Central Office to bring before the notice of Ukrainian settlers the aims and ideals of the U. F. A. As introduced, the resolution dealing with this subject set forth that "organization propaganda and other educational literature be printed in the 'Farmers' Life' of Winnipeg, and distributed among the Ukrainian settlers." Mike Nowichowsky of Ukrainia Local, in moving its adoption pointed out that the older Ukrainian settlers had been unable to learn English, but wanted to join the U. F. A., if they could understand what was being done. Col. Robinson thought there was no special reason why any one paper should be selected as proposed in the resolution. He was the mover of the amendment which finally carried, leaving it to the Directors to decide what will be the best way to bring the aims and ideals of the U. F. A. before the Ukrainian settlers.

The report of the Senior Committee on Junior Work, read by H. E. G. H. Scholefield, chairman of the committee, indicated a decrease in the membership of the branch, attributable in part to the fact that the time of the Senior branches was mainly taken up by the work necessitated by the Provincial and Federal general elections during the year. This demonstrated that the Juniors must rely to a great extent on the assistance and fostering of the Seniors. All Senior Directors were urged to devote a part of their organization work to the Junior branch. The report will be given more extensively in our next issue. The spirit of the Juniors, Mr. Scholefield pointed out, was as good as ever.

Answering a question, Mr. Scholefield said that it had been thought proper that the report on Junior work to the Annual Convention should be presented by the Senior Committee on Junior Work, which was the only body responsible to the branches of the Association represented at the Convention. There was no thought of coercing the Juniors. It was always necessary that they should be assisted by and receive guidance from the Seniors.

On motion of C. C. Reed, the report was tabled in order that the President of the Juniors might be called in, and the delegates proceeded to deal with other business. The report of the Senior Committee was subsequently adopted, following further discussion later in Convention week. This portion of the report will appear in our next issue.

APPEAL FOR PURCHASERS OF MR. OWENS' PAMPHLET

At Tuesday evening's sitting, following Premier Brownlee's address on Provincial affairs, Mr. Porter, of Edmonton, made an appeal to all delegates to assist in the sale of the pamphlet, "The Bridge to Liberty," published by R. C. Owens, pioneer of the organized farmers' movement in Alberta, who is now in severely straitened circumstances. Copies of this pamphlet, price 25 cents, may be obtained from the U. F. A. Central Office. Robert Gardiner, M.P., from the chair of the Convention, expressed the opinion that all members of the Association would be only too willing to help Mr. Owens out as far as possible by buying his pamphlet.

At this sitting, on motion of Mr. Sutherland, the privileges of the floor of the Convention were extended to all U. F. A. members of the Federal House of Commons and the Alberta Legislature.

A resolution to the effect that all resolutions, except those of the Central Board, shall be in the hands of the Central Secretary not later than December 1st of each year and shall be printed in "The U. F. A." of December 15th, was lost after some discussion, in which it was pointed out that the great majority of the resolutions to come before the Convention are passed after December 1st.

WILL PUBLISH EXTENSIVE REPORT OF PREMIER'S ADDRESS

An extensive report of the address of Premier Brownlee to the U. F. A. Annual Convention on January 18th, together with other important reports and addresses and much of the general Convention reports are held over until our next issue. Mr. Brownlee reviewed in a comprehensive way the problems of Alberta and the prospects of the future. We hope to give our readers the fullest possible report of this important address.

G. N. Johnston Will Be Speaker of Alberta Legislature

U. F. A. members of the Alberta Legislature have agreed upon the selection of George N. Johnston, member for Coronation, as the Speaker of the Assembly in succession to Hon. O. L. McPherson. Mr. Johnston's special qualifications for this important position are recognized by members on all sides of the Assembly. The election will take place in regular form at the opening of the session.

Mr. Johnston has gained recognition since his election in 1921 as one of the most capable members of the Assembly. He has excellent academic qualifications. In the debates in the Legislature and in committee and as chairman of the committee on Redistribution, his sound judgment and keen sense of fairplay and fine personality won him the highest esteem of all members. In the election of 1926 he received several times as many votes as either of his opponents.

The new Speaker was born at Wingham, Ont., on Sept. 13, 1884, and was educated at Wingham public school and London Collegiate Institute. He was married on June 20th, 1913, to Ada C. McDougall, daughter of Peter McDougall, of Maxville, Ont., who was by occupation a farmer. Following his graduation he taught school near Listowel, Ont., from 1903 to 1906, and later from 1906 to 1910 in various Saskatchewan schools, taking up farming in Alberta in the latter year. He has always been a loyal and most active member of the U. F. A. since he joined the Association on becoming a farmer, and he is president of the Silverdale Co-operative Society and a member of the school board of his district. His address is Loyalist, Alberta.

G. N. JOHNSTON

FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION WITH LABOR

Friendship with the organized Labor movement, and the desire of the U. F. A. to co-operate with that movement in the Provincial and Federal fields, was expressed by the Convention. This action was taken by way of an amendment by Col. Robinson to a resolution from the Red Deer Provincial Constituency Association.

The original resolution, which was to the effect that the officers of the Association should get into touch with "the workers of the Province, with the end in view of forming a labor and workers' alliance," was moved in a well-delivered speech by Mr. Kaila of Sylvan Lake.

Col. Robinson pointed out that the U. F. A. had effectively co-operated with Labor and Labor with the U. F. A. in the past, and that there was every desire to continue this co-operation. An "alliance" was a different matter, and to attempt such an undertaking might cause difficulty rather than make for increasing co-operation. It did not seem possible that the U. F. A. as a distinct economic group could "ally" itself with a different group. On the other hand, Col. Robinson testified to the fact that practical experience had shown that the groups had much in common, and could work together effectively to their mutual advantage.

Mr. Reed, of Asker, thought that no hard and fast rule was desirable, as this might militate against the co-operation which all desired. He thought that expediency was the main factor in this co-operation.

This view was vigorously challenged by Norman Priestley, of Coaldale Local. Co-operation with Labor was not temporary and was not mere expediency. It would be regrettable if any such impression should go out through the press. The groups had many ideals and interests in common, and could co-operate, as they had already done, most effectively for the common good of the people of Canada.

The substitute motion by Col. Robinson was then carried by a large majority.

NATURALIZATION AND U. F. A. MEMBERSHIP

A resolution from Wetaskiwin Federal Constituency Association to the effect that none but British subjects shall hold office in the U. F. A., with the exception of members who have not been in the country long enough to take out naturalization papers, was voted down almost unanimously after a very thorough discussion.

The Vice-President, Mr. Schofield, pointed out that the adoption of the proposal contained in the resolution would work a very severe hardship on women, owing to the present state of the naturalization laws. As these laws stand today, a woman born in Canada or any other part of the British Empire, ceases to be a British subject if she marries a man who is not naturalized. It would be grossly unfair to deprive such a woman of her rights in the Association. Mr. Schofield expressed himself as opposed to the resolution because he did not believe that its adoption was in the interests of the Association.

Mr. Messmer fully agreed with the previous speaker, remarking that "we did not want two kinds of members in the Association," those who had full rights and those who hadn't, while another delegate pointed out that in his locality members who had applied for naturalization papers three years ago, when they were entitled to them, had not yet received them. Mr. Nowlchowsky added that in his district a large number of members had been unable to obtain their naturalization papers, although they had long been residents of Canada. Their knowledge of the English language had remained defective and they were too late in life to learn.

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Jesse Strang Chosen Wheat Pool Director

Director Elected for Claresholm District Has Long Record of Able Service in Farmers' Movement

J. Jesse Strang, who has been elected Director of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Claresholm district in succession to Hon. O. L. McPherson, has a record of

J. J. STRANG

energetic, able and continuous service in the organized farmers' movement since he homesteaded 14 miles east of Claresholm in 1904, assisting in the organization of the Starline Local of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association in the same year, becoming its first secretary, and filling that position until the Association was succeeded by the Society of Equity. On the formation of the U. F. A. in 1909, Mr. Strang became first secretary, and has continued in that capacity and later in that of president. He was also until recently president of the Claresholm U. F. A. Provincial Constituency Association.

Mr. Strang took an active part in the membership drive of the Wheat Pool and was one of its first members, and he has been a delegate since the Pool's formation. He has made a success of farming and now owns and farms two sections of land. His birthplace was Springville City, Utah.

There can be no doubt that the delegates from the Claresholm district have made an admirable choice in the selection of Mr. Strang, who is fully qualified by many years' able and devoted service in the cause of the organized farmers.

SLUMBERING VALLEY

Slumbering Valley Local, recently organized in the Hythe district, had an interesting discussion on banking and credit at their last meeting, writes J. L. Kewley, secretary. It was decided to hold a box social and dance to raise funds, and to try to get new members.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR 1927

At the end of the year Crerar U. F. W. A. had $66 on hand, and the premise of a good membership for this year, states Mrs. Hugh McMahon (Killam), secretary.

Owing to pressure upon our space much important Local and district news, together with various special features, are unavoidably held over.

R. A. McPHERSON ON SELLING AGENCY BOARD

R. A. McPherson, Delia, member of the Wheat Pool Board, has been selected to take the place formerly filled by O. L. McPherson on the Board of the Central Selling Agency. Mr. McPherson is a

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member of the Delia U. F. A. Local and has been engaged in farming in that district for the past twelve years. Previous to that time he was in the banking business, both in Didsbury and in Calgary.

Responsibilities of Federal and Provincial Representatives Clearly Defined

Setting forth the responsibilities of both Federal and Provincial groups of elected members, to the Association as a whole, the following resolution was adopted by the Annual Convention on January 19th, with one dissenting vote:

RESPONSIBILITY OF U. F. A. GROUPS TO THE ORGANIZATION

"That this Convention recommends to the Federal and Provincial Constituency Associations that the members of the Federal and Provincial U. F. A. groups, who may be elected, recognizing the supreme authority in the Association, the Annual Convention, and their delegated officials, the U. F. A. Central Board and Executive, report as group units to these bodies."

The following resolution was adopted unanimously on January 19th:

NO AMALGAMATION WITH ANY OTHER GROUP

"This Convention recommends that every U. F. A. candidate be pledged to the Declaration of Principles passed at the Annual Convention, 1925, and that in accordance with the spirit and letter of this resolution we recommend that the U. F. A. members at Ottawa preserve their identity as a U. F. A. group unit in the House of Commons, and do not in any manner amalgamate, or become part of any other party or group not organized on the same basis for political action as the U. F. A."

United Farm Women of Alberta in Convention Spend Profitable Week in Discussion of Many Problems

Conciliation or Arbitration of All International Disputes Urged by U. F. W. A.—Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., Guest of Convention, Delivers Outstanding Address

By MISS E. M. HULL, Secretary of the U. F. W. A.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta opened in the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, on Tuesday, January 18th, with the largest number of delegates and officers in attendance since the Organization came into being. There were 128 accredited delegates and seventeen officers present.

The Convention opened at two o'clock with the singing of "O Canada", followed by an invocation offered by Rev. Dr. McQueen, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

MRS. PARLBY ADDRESSES CONVENTION

The Hon. Mrs. Parlby brought greetings to the Convention. She spoke for a few minutes on the feeling of sympathy the Government had for the United Farmers of Alberta, and the appreciation they felt for the work done by the Organization in the last Provincial election. She also stressed the importance of educating the young farm people in the spirit of co-operation, and suggested that the Locals lay aside one half their funds to be used as scholarships for rural boys and girls to send them to the Motherland of the co-operative movement, Denmark.

After the appointment of the various Convention committees, Mrs. F. E. Wyman, 1st Vice-President, took the chair and called on Mrs. Gunn to give the Annual Presidential Report, which was adopted unanimously. Following this the Directors each gave a report of the work done in their Constituency, and Mrs. F. E. Wyman gave the report for the Executive.

Mrs. Clarke Fraser then gave an interesting and well written report on young people's activities during the year, and Mr. Ottewell, Director of the Extension Department of the University, was called on to address the Convention, and he spoke for a few minutes, dealing with young people's work.

Mrs. F. E. Wyman's report on legislation was very well received, some exceedingly complimentary remarks being made about it. The address given by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn followed immediately after this report, and he also took part in the discussion following the reading of the report, answering any questions which were put to the chair. Mr. Lymburn's address was one of the outstanding ones of the Convention and the subject chosen was one of vital interest to those in attendance—the problem of keeping the rural boys at home, and the training of delinquent boys and girls.

MRS. GUNN RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Nominations for President were then in order. Mrs. R. B. Gunn received the only nomination, and was declared President by acclamation.

OFFICERS OF THE U.F.W.A. FOR THE YEAR 1927

EXECUTIVE

President, Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Box 57, Lloydminster; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Wyman, Calgary; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Field, Spurfield, Alta.

DIRECTORS:

Acadia, Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser, Robinson.
Athabasca, Mrs. A. H. Ware, Wabamun.
Battle River, Mrs. A. E. Peakane, Heath.
Bow River, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Gleichen.
Camrose, Mrs. R. Price, Stettler.
E. & W. Calgary, Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Crossfield.
E. & W. Edmonton, Mrs. S. J. Bentley, N. Edmonton.
Lethbridge, Mrs. T. M. Carlson, Cardston.
Mossleod, Mrs. S. F. Kiser, High River.
Medicine Hat, Mrs. Angus Baker, Medicine Hat.
Peace River N., Mrs. A. E. Galway, Rycroft.
Peace River S., Mrs. S. H. Ethridge, Freedom.
Red Deer, Mrs. P. C. Hepburn, Elnora.
Vegreville, Mrs. J. P. McNaughton, Ranfurly.
Wetaskiwin, Mrs. B. J. Christie, Strathcona.

CONVENERS:

Health ..... Mrs. Field
Immigration ..... Mrs. Price
Legislation ..... Mrs. Wyman
Education ..... Mrs. Clarke Fraser
Social Service ..... Mrs. Carlson
Peace and Arbitration ..... Mrs. Kiser
Marketing ..... Mrs. Christie
U. F. W. A. Representative on Young People's Work ..... Mrs. Ware

Mr. Hays, of McCaffrey Local, was given a very hearty vote of thanks after entertaining the Convention with three delightful vocal numbers. Following this Mrs. Price gave a very exhaustive report on Immigration, and the Convention then adjourned till Thursday morning, as a joint session with the U. F. A. was to be held in the afternoon till 5:30, when the women delegates and visitors were invited to a tea at Government House. About 200 signed the visitor's book.

Thursday morning Miss Agnes McPhail was introduced to the Convention and spoke a few words of greeting. This was followed by Mrs. J. W. Field's report on Health and Child Welfare after which the Hon. Mr. Hoadley made a speech on Health, in which he said that the U. F. W. A., in his opinion, should try next year to devote one full day of the Convention to the subject of Health alone. He also answered questions arising out of his talk and the report.

Then followed the election of the 1st Vice-President. Six nominations were made for this office. During the counting of the ballots, Mrs. C. C. Reed gave two vocal numbers which were highly appreciated. Miss Amy Roe, of the Grain Growers' Guide, brought greetings, giving a short talk on the Boys' Home at Portage. Mrs. Morris, of the Alberta Federation of Labor, gave an outline of the work done by the Federation to improve the working conditions of the women and girls in the Province. The chairman of the scrutineers then announced that there was no clear majority resulting from the ballot for 1st Vice-President. A motion of adjournment was made and carried.

On taking the vote a second time, Mrs. F. E. Wyman was elected 1st Vice-President for the fourth consecutive time.

Mrs. J. W. Field was declared 2nd Vice-President unanimously, on the withdrawal of the other three who had been nominated. This leaves the Executive the same as last year.

Following the interesting report on Peace and Arbitration, given by Mrs. S. F. Kiser, Mr. J. S. Woodsworth spoke to the Convention for a brief period on Peace and the Causes of War.

Mrs. R. B. Gunn read her report on Education following fraternal greetings from the Women's Institute. Discussion of the educational report was led by Mrs. Gunn and Miss McPhail also spoke on the subject, advocating sending a commission to the countries trying new methods of education, especially Denmark, to study their ways with a view to introducing them here. The Hon. Mr. Baker then addressed the Convention. Mr. Baker said that in his opinion we could take the system that was now in use in the schools of our own country and make it fit the needs of the rural people.

Friday afternoon's session opened with Mrs. Bentley's report on Social Welfare. Mrs. Scholefield followed with a report on Marketing, after which Mr. Malin, of the Egg and Poultry Pool, spoke for a few minutes. Mr. Malin brought out the idea of bringing girls in the teen age into the city to learn how to candle eggs as in the rush season there is always a shortage of experienced candlers. This he said would be suitable only for girls wishing to earn a little pocket money, as the work does not last long, although it might give them a start to something better later on.

During the afternoon Mrs. Harold Field and Miss Osborne, of Edmonton, entertained the Convention very delightfully with vocal selections.

OUTSTANDING ADDRESS BY MISS MACPHAIL

Perhaps the most outstanding address and certainly the one which attracted the largest crowd, was that given by Miss Agnes McPhail on "Woman—Her Enlarging Opportunities," a subject on which

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Organization Committee Reports on Activities of Past Year

Locals Submit Interesting Replies to Question: "What Have Been Chief Benefits Derived From Farm Organization?"

At the first meeting of the Board for 1926 an Organization Committee composed of S. Lunn, A. F. Aitken and H. C. McDaniel was appointed for the purpose of preparing material on important subjects and sending it out to the Locals for their discussion. It was thought that this would be a means of helping to make their meetings interesting and also of getting information directly to the members. Your committee begs to report that bulletins have been sent out on the following subjects:

1. The proposed Export Duty on Wheat.
2. Has the U. F. A. justified its existence?
3. 1926 Drive for membership.
4. Subscriptions to "The U. F. A."
5. Banking and Credit.

A bulletin on the Income Tax has been prepared and is ready to be sent out.

The replies that came in from the first bulletin were very emphatic in opposing any export duty on wheat. One Local took exception to the language that was used, and one reply was so ambiguous that it could be taken either way.

CHIEF BENEFITS OF FARM ORGANIZATION

Several Locals replied to a question that was attached to this bulletin and forgot to state what was the decision on the main subject, or else this matter was not discussed at their meeting. In connection with the question that was attached to this bulletin as to what was considered the chief benefit that was derived from farm organization in the different localities, the replies were varied and covered most of our activities from political activities to the Wheat Pool, including balancing the budget. We quote you the following resolutions as covering most of the replies.

The following was the Coaldale resolution:

1. By the establishing of a common ground upon which farmers can stand and are standing, promoting thereby a greater social unity.
2. By the advancing of education upon social, economic and political affairs at a rate and with a unity otherwise impossible.
3. By the organizing and carrying forward to a marked degree of success of several co-operative enterprises, tending to raise the standard of living and enable farmers to meet on a more equitable basis the competition of other classes.
4. By more ready interchange of knowledge and experience and mutual assistance.
5. By the setting up of machinery which is in readiness for the occasion where the interests of the farming community are to be defended or protected.

The reply from the Riverton Local is as follows:

"Some members, of course, mentioned the Wheat Pool from an economic point of view; while others thought that there was something even greater than economic gains, and that the educational benefits far outweighed them, of citizenship, of studying intelligently the social and economic problems of the day, in short, to do our own thinking on all subjects. The enlargement of our intellectual life is far greater and gives more lasting satisfaction than economic gain. Through the U. F. A. we are able to realize the real significance of the following, (by Wendel Phillips): 'Throw yourself on the altar of some great cause; enthusiasm is the life of the soul.'"

> The report of the Organization Committee of the U. F. A. Central Board for the year 1926 is printed in full on this page.

It was the intention of your committee to inaugurate a membership drive right after seeding, but the election was earlier than we anticipated and so it became necessary to take quick action if the drive was to take place before the election. A bulletin was prepared and sent out to the Locals asking them to assume full charge in their respective districts.

REVISION OF "THE U. F. A." MAILING LIST

Owing to the fact that different arrangements had been made in connection with "The U. F. A.", whereby it had become the official organ for all the Pools, it became necessary to take rather drastic action in revising the mailing list. In order that every effort should be made to retain as many members as possible, a bulletin was sent out asking the Locals to do their utmost to collect dues from all who were in arrears. The result of this was that Central Office received letters from several hundred members stating that they had paid their dues to their Locals. This leads one to believe that there must be a good many secretaries who do not forward dues to Central as promptly as they should, which is hardly fair to either the members or Central Office.

Attached to the above bulletin was a copy of a resolution introduced at the last Convention re changing the time of holding the Annual Convention from January to some time in the summer. Replies were received from some sixty-one Locals, with a majority of one against any change being made.

The bulletin on Banking and Credit was prepared from material that was brought out by the Research Department of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The replies were rather disappointing, as very few Locals reported. Some wrote asking for more information and some that they were bringing it up at some later meeting.

Your committee did not send out any material during the summer as the elections were being held at that time.

Judging from reports received we would beg to suggest that the appointment of an Organization Committee be continued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN LUNN.
A. F. AITKEN.
H. C. McDANIEL.

> **NEW SYSTEM OF NUMBERING**
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> It will be noticed that with this issue there is a new system of numbering the pages of "The U. F. A." The numbers in brackets represent the pages of the 1927 volume, and will be continued consecutively through all the issues published this year.
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> The change has been made for the convenience of many members who keep complete files of the paper, and of libraries which are indexing the contents.
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> Several requests for this change have been received. It is suggested that members who keep a file of "The U. F. A." fill in the second set of numbers in the January 15th issue, beginning at "21" and ending with "40".

TRANSLATE LETTERS FOR BENEFIT OF OLD MEMBERS

For the benefit of several good old members of the Linda Local, of the Big Valley district, who cannot express themselves sufficiently well in English, all letters, speeches and reports of conventions are translated into the Esthonian language by the members, states August Klaus, secretary of the Local, in submitting a report on the work of the year. This is a handicap to the Local, but, says Mr. Klaus, "by enthusiastic work we have been able to overcome this handicap for 13 years, and we will be able to do it again, and always if necessary, as we do believe in co-operation and producers' organizations." This Local collects $3 from each member, forwarding $2 to Central Office, 50 cents to the Federal Constituency Association and 25 cents to the Provincial Constituency Association, leaving a balance of 25 cents per member for the Local treasury. The Local raised $208.02 by concerts during the past year, and to assist in paying for the enlargement of its community hall, members lent $216.65 without interest.

"TO MAKE 1927 A BANNER YEAR" IS CONDOR RESOLVE

"To make 1927 a banner year", was the resolution of the membership of the Condor Local at the annual meeting of the Local held in the community hall recently. All the old members rejoined, and pledged themselves to do their utmost to increase the membership. It was clearly recognized that to accomplish any effective work for the principles of the U. F. A. organized effort must be made. J. McLaughlin presided during the evening. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, J. McLaughlin; vice-president, T. Barton; secretary-treasurer, J. Jennings; directors, F. Fay, W. Trotman, D. Blair, J. Chisholm, H. Iler; press representative, H. Meyers. The retiring secretary, W. J. Clement, was given a hearty vote of thanks.

ONTARIO POOL PLANS

The proposed Ontario Grain Pool plans to co-operate with the Central Selling Agency of the Prairie Pools as another unit in the association.

MANITOBA POOL LIBRARY

The Manitoba Wheat Pool has established a circulating library in connection with its educational department.

U. F. A. Political Movement and the Alberta Wheat Pool Greatest Products of the United Farmers of Alberta, Declares President Wood in Annual Address

Reasons for Collective Action by Farmers Exactly the Same in Political as in Industrial Field, and Character of Opposition the Same—In Politics We Are Opposed by Those Who Hope to Profit Personally by Our Franchise; in Co-operative Marketing by Those Who Hope to Profit by Buying and Selling of Our Products

Describing the U. F. A. political movement and the Alberta Wheat Pool as the two greatest products of the United Farmers of Alberta, President H. W. Wood, in his Eleventh Annual Address, points out that the reasons for collective action in the political field are exactly the same as the reasons for collective action in the industrial field.

"The character of the opposition we are meeting in each field is the same," declares the President, "In our political activities we are opposed by those who hope to profit personally by the use of our franchise. In the co-operative marketing of our products we are opposed by those who hope to profit by the buying and selling of our products."

Eighteen years ago the United Farmers of Alberta came into being. As compared with the life of an individual man, our organization is young. A man at eighteen is usually just reaching that stage of his journey on Life's Highway when he can get his first glimpses of the borderland of Life's responsibilities and opportunities. His time, up to this period, has been engaged almost entirely in preparation, physically, mentally, and spiritually, for Life's actual work. We are told that his allotted time is three score years and ten, including youth, the full vigor of manhood, and decay. When, from this, his time of preparation has been subtracted, his period of active contribution to the solution of Life's problems is short, but Nature seems to assume that this comparatively long period of development and preparation is justified.

In 1909 our organization was born. It was a child, an infant. Other such infants had been born, but none had lived to maturity. All had died in infancy or early childhood. With this unbroken record of infant mortality of farm organizations before us, we could not fail to see the necessity of great care in guiding our youngster through the first stages of growth and development. We had no reliable physician to call in in time of illness, no doctor's book worth the reading, nothing but the death records. We did, however, have some vague ideas of health laws, the requirements of nature in the care and guidance of such organizations in their developing period, and by exercising great care at all times, we have kept the U. F. A. fairly healthy and vigorous, with results up to the present time that are encouraging.

PRESIDENT WOOD

HOW LONG WILL COMPLETION OF WORK TAKE?

But what about the future? How long is the normal life of such an organization? How long the period of development to full vigor and efficiency for the work to be done? Then how long will it take to complete that work so that the organization can pass out of existence without loss to social well-being?

We will first discuss conditions in Alberta before our organization came into being, practically all of which were reasons why the organization should come into existence. I am confining the survey to Alberta, not because conditions here were fundamentally different from other farming localities, but because Alberta represents the scope of our organization, and we ha to deal directly with all cond tions here, both general a special.

In a general way, we had s cohesion among us, no uniform ity of action. We were acti as individuals and the individu farmer was the highest unit strength in dealing with matte pertaining to agricultural inte ests, whether general or indi vidual. This was true in practi cally every case where our in terests came in contact wi any or all others. It was tru in our buying and selling. It was true in making transpo tation adjustments where our interests were involved. was true in making adjustments politically. It was true all of our relations of life with other social, industrial political elements.

This elemental weakness extended even further than tha It exercised its baneful influence within our own ranks Farmers, in an unorganized co dition, not only could not act unison in dealing with outside i terests, but individual farme could not get in proper touch an develop proper relationship wi each other. Beyond certain ci cumscribed communities they we almost entirely out of touch, a largely out of sympathy with ea other. In some instances th thrifty prospered by preying the less thrifty. Financially, w had reached a condition of appa ling stagnation; socially, our o portunities for the enjoyment life's pleasures stood at zer politically, our citizenship repr sented a rich harvest to be gat ered only by professional politi cians.

Farmers can no more act unison without systematic organ zation than any other individua can. While individuals represent ing other interests were systemati cally acting together through o ganization, owing to environme it was much more difficult farmers to do so. Many efforts various times and in vario places, had been unsuccessful. cause of the success of others this development and the failu of the farmers, agricultural con tions were growing worse, a many of the Alberta farmers sa that, as individuals, they could hope to keep up with the orga ized, marching industrial forc The law of the jungle had changed, but the methods of other jungle tribes had. It organize or perish, and in spite all previous failures of agricultu

Farm Production in Alberta in 1926

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Progress of United Farm Women Reviewed by Mrs. Gunn in Inspiring Address to Annual Convention of the U.F.A.

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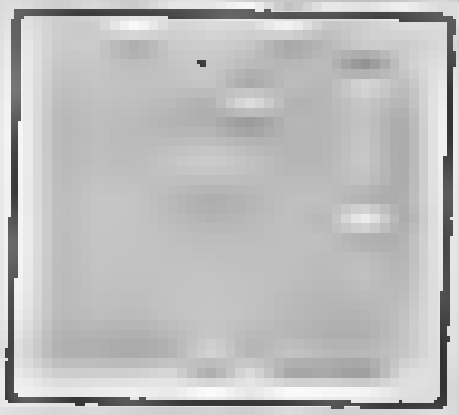

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NEWS FROM THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL HEAD OFFICE

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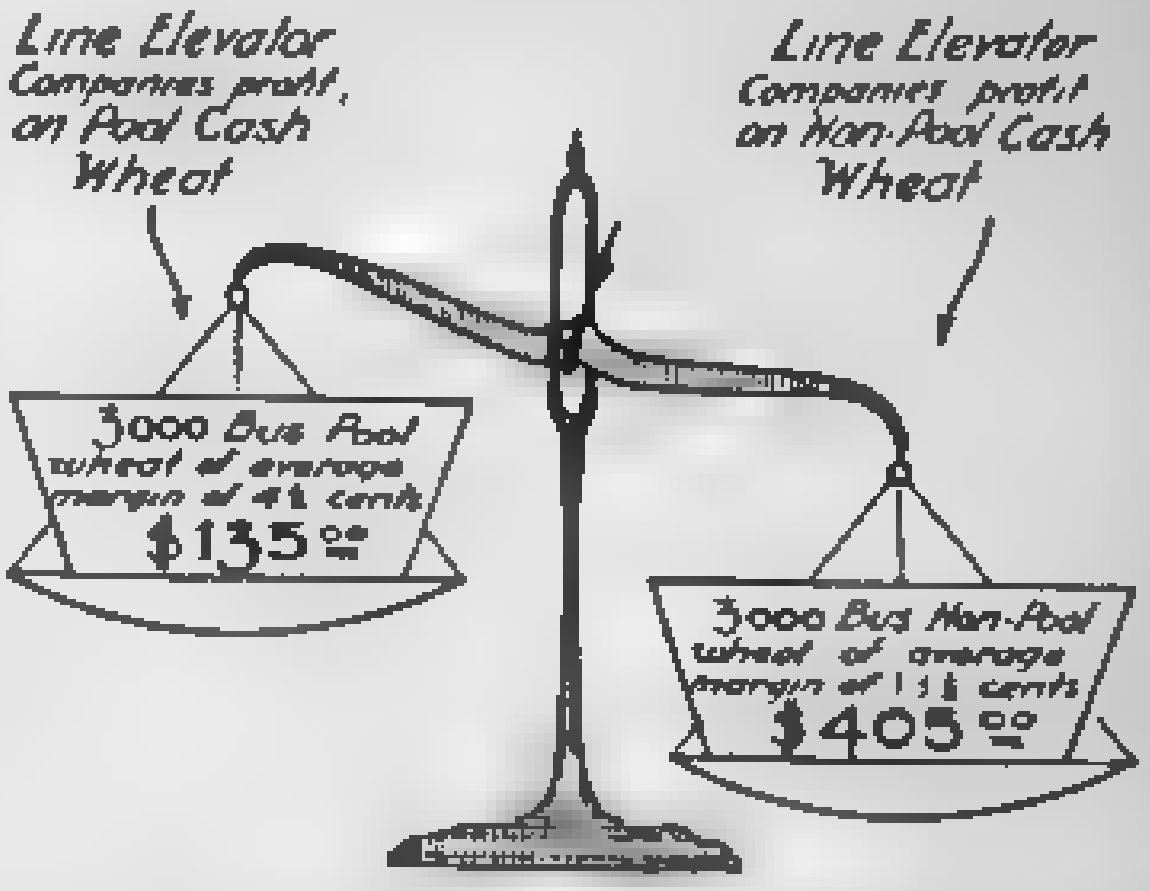
Non-Pool Farmers' Contributions to the Profits of the Grain Trade:



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Line profit on 3,000 bushels non-Pool wheat $405.00
Line profit on 3,000 bushels Pool cash wheat 135.00

Penalty paid by non-Pool farmers, or
Saving effected by Pool farmers..... $270.00

And this does not include Line Elevator Companies profits on Export business, Mixing business, Interior premiums, etc. Also differentials between Vancouver and Port William freight rate.

Profits to Line Elevator Companies on non-Pool cash wheat in wages into three times greater than on Pool.

Pool cash wheat purchased on Vancouver freight rates. Non-Pool cash wheat purchased on Port William freight rates.

Consider Carefully—

The Saving effected by the Pool farmers; and

The Penalty paid by the non-Pool farmer; you will then acquire an understanding of the antagonism of the grain trade [illegible] opposition against the Pool and their kind [illegible] interest in behalf of the farmers of Western Canada.

Also Consider—

The enormous cost of their campaign against the Pool and [illegible] the Line Elevator Companies [illegible] the handling of Pool and non-Pool wheat. [illegible] Line Elevator Companies when [illegible] the [illegible] take a margin of [illegible] and thirteen and [illegible] on cash wheat [illegible] [illegible] margin [illegible] Pool cash wheat [illegible] margin would be [illegible] if they were successful in [illegible] the

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Closest Possible Relationship Between the Pools and Parent Organization Desirable, States Central Board of the U. F. A.

Spring Valley L. S. W. A. Has Notable Record of Activities in '26

Edmonton Tannery

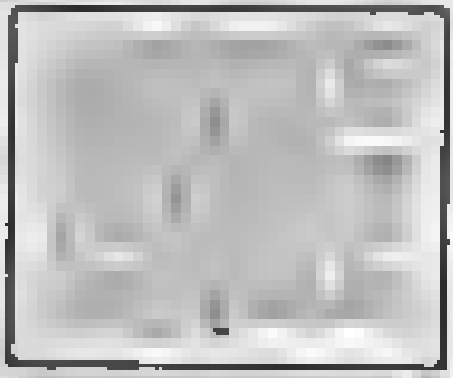
Ship Your Robes to Us
FOR TANNING

Into Robes, Harness Leather

Mail Your Watch

NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

Valuable Conferences With Members of Livestock Pool Held During U F A Convention



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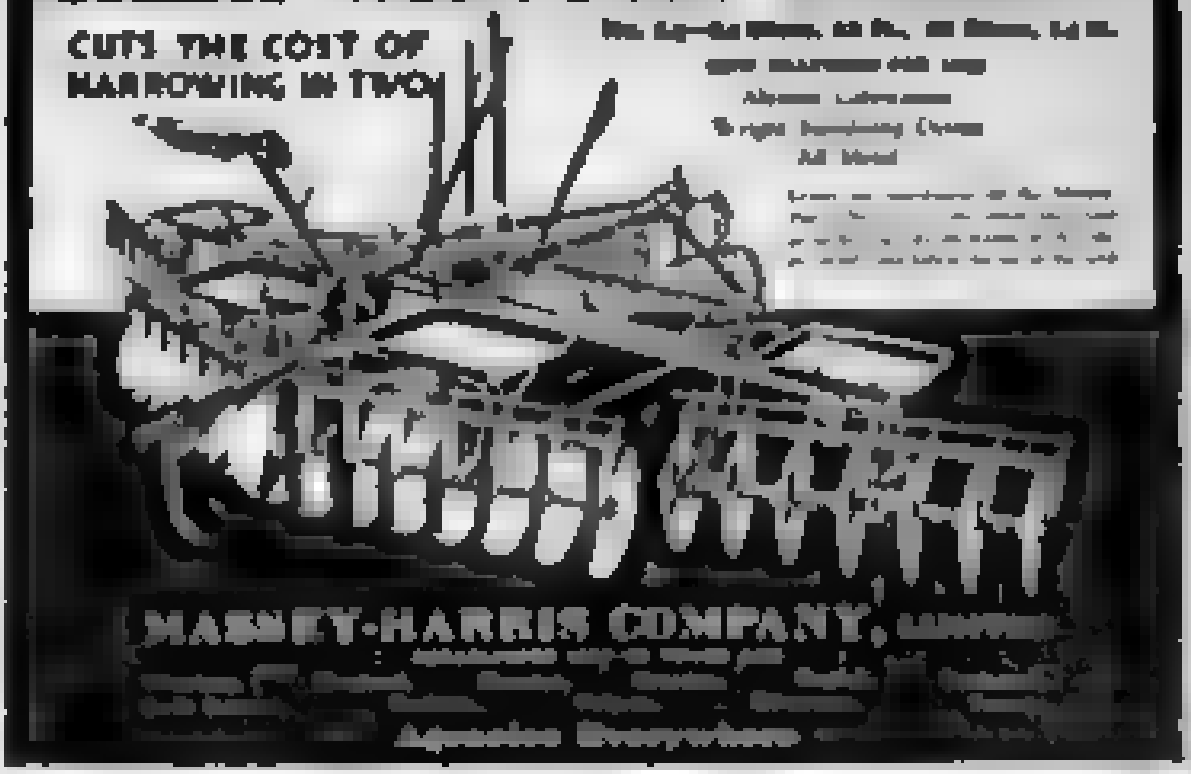

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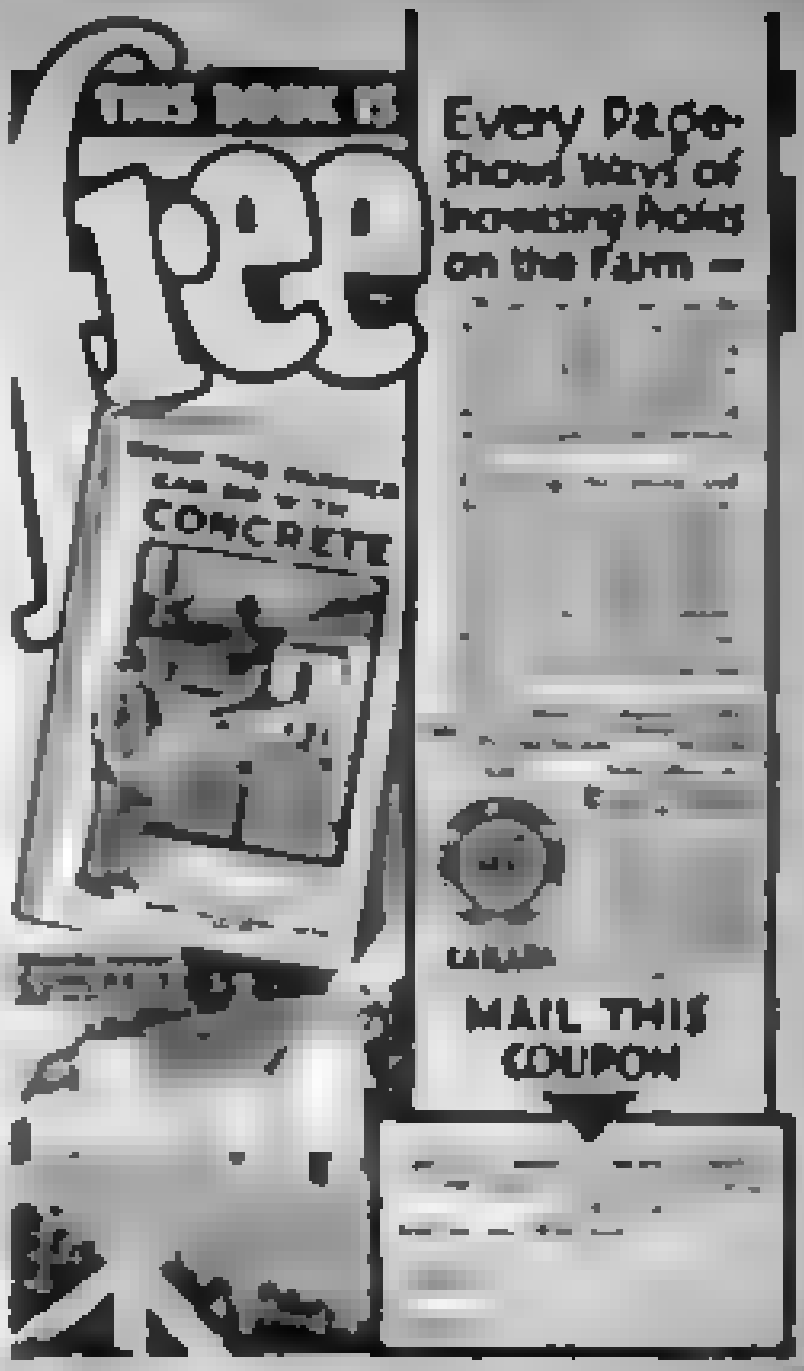

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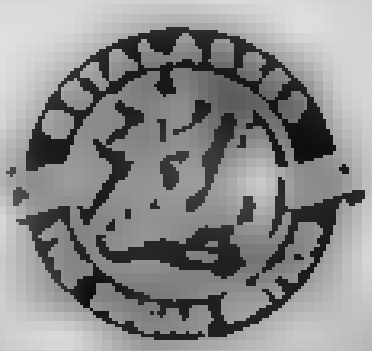

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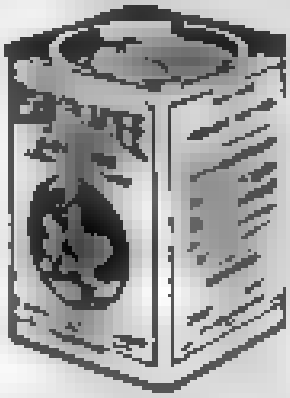

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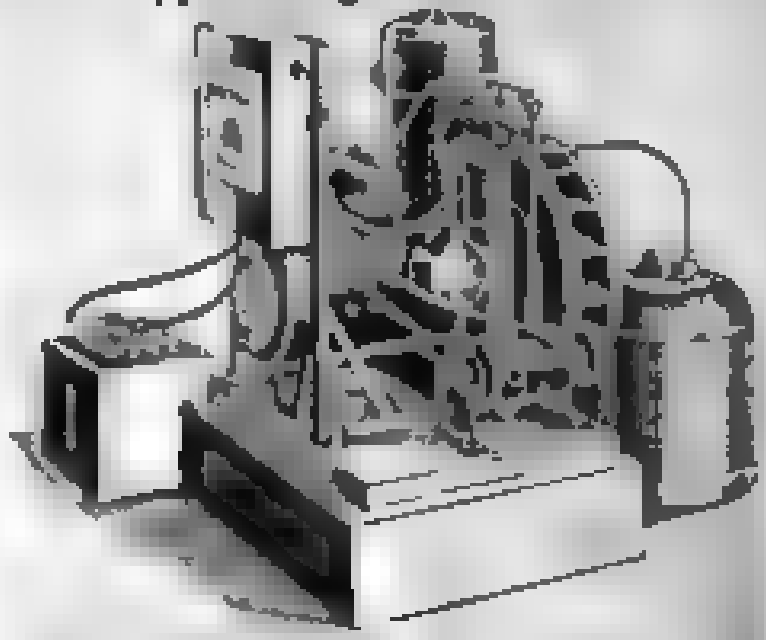

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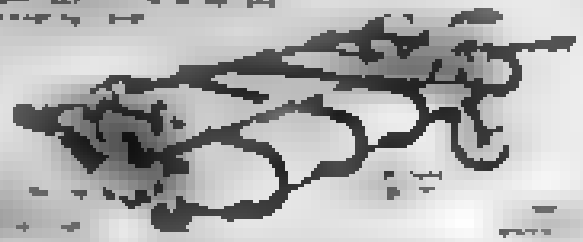

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WHEAT POOL MEETINGS

Below is a list of meetings to be addressed by Directors and other officers of the Alberta Wheat Pool. In addition to these, meetings were arranged at Brant and Ensign on January 31st, addressed by R. N. Maughes, head of the Growers' Department of the Pool, and at Edberg, by Lew Hutchinson.

By R. O. German—Bowden, Friday, Feb. 4th, 2 p. m.; Penhold, Friday, Feb. 4th, 8 p. m.; Blackfalds, Saturday, Feb. 5th, 3 p.m.; Lacombe, Saturday, Feb. 5th, 8 p. m.

By Lew Hutchinson—Meeting Creek, Jan. 31st, 8 p.m.; Donalda, Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 2 p.m.; Science Mound School House, Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 8 p.m.; Red Willow, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 8 p.m.; Botha, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 8 p. m.; Erskine, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 2 p. m.; Buffalo Lake Community Hall, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 8 p. m.; Gwynne, Saturday, Feb. 5th, 2.30 p. m.; Bittern Lake, Saturday, Feb. 5th 8 p. m.

By R. A. MacPherson—Youngstown, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 2 p. m.; Chinook, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 8 p. m.; Cereal, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 2 p. m.; Excel, Friday, Feb. 4th, 8 p. m.; Oyen, Friday, Feb. 4th, 2 p. m.; Stirland, Saturday, Feb. 5th, 2 p. m.

By R. N. Maughes—Delburne, Monday, Feb. 7th, 8 p.m.; Antley, Monday, Feb. 7th, 8 p.m.; Trochu, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 3 p.m.

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A. C. JOHNSTONE

Clive, Alta.

LIVESTOCK POOL NOTES

(Continued from page 20)

the co-operative organizations of the Prairie Provinces, as well as other agricultural organizations.

The Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Ltd. will be represented by George Bevington and A. R. Claypool; the United Livestock Growers Ltd. will be represented by C. Rice-Jones and R. S. Law, and the Provincial Government of Alberta will be represented by a member of the Department of Agriculture.

This meeting is for the purpose of making representations to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa of the requirements of the producers as well as commission men, which must be considered in the framing of the new Livestock and Livestock Products Act.

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BIG VALLEY TO MUNSON ANNUAL MEETING

In spite of the fact that the thermometer registered 18 below zero, the annual meeting of the Big Valley to Munson District Association, held at Rowley, on January 12th, was very well attended, states the secretary, Mrs. M. B. Fearnehough, of Morrin. E. J. Garland, M.P., G. A. Forster, M.L.A., J. K. Sutherland, U. F. A. Director for Acadia, and R. A. Macpherson of the Wheat Pool Board, were present and gave interesting addresses.

A. Notland, of Morrin, was elected president for 1927. Several resolutions were discussed, to be sent on to the Annual Convention in Edmonton.

LAC STE. ANNE CONVENTION

At the annual convention of the Lac Ste. Anne Provincial Constituency Association, C. A. Stephens, Whitecourt, who had been president since the formation of the association in 1921, retired, and W. C. Turnbull, Onoway, was elected in his place. R. H. Hanson, Rochfort Bridge, who has acted as secretary during the same time, was elected vice-president, and P. Rafferty, Mayerthorpe, is the new secretary. A resolution asking for the return of the personal covenant in mortgages was defeated after a good deal of discussion, and there was also a lively debate on the question of the purchase of elevators by the Wheat Pool. M. C. McKeen, M.L.A., gave a brief address. At the conclusion of the meeting, lunch was served by the ladies of the Rochfort Bridge Local.

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ROYE TO EXCEED LAST YEAR'S RECORD

"We are putting on a drive for membership," states A. Pingree Tanner, secretary of Magrath Local, "and hope to exceed our record of last year, when we obtained the highest enrolment of any Local in the Province."

R. A. Van Slyke resigned some weeks ago from the secretaryship of the Alberta Dairy Pool to become a director and general sales manager of the Maple Leaf Steel Mills, Ltd., of Edmonton, manufacturers of the Van Slyke plow. He was succeeded in the secretaryship of the Dairy Pool by Russell Love, M. L. A.

IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY

Minburn Local is now in better shape financially than it has been for years, states the secretary, J. McPadzean. An effort is being made to increase the membership in 1927.

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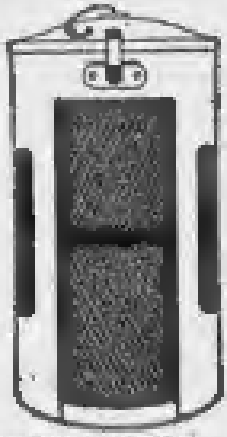

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